IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KURIAN JOSEPH

THURSDAY, THE 7TH JUNE 2007 / 17TH JYAISHTA 1929

WP(C).No. 31886 of 2004(U)

PETITIONER:

MAHESH KUMAR M.R.,
S/O. K.V.RAMACHANDRAN, MALIKAPPURATH HOUSE,
THIDANADU P.O., THIDANADU, KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.M.P.ASHOK KUMAR

RESPONDENTS:
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1. THE STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
SECRETARIAT, TRIVANDRUM.

2. THE TAHSILDAR,
MEENACHIL TALUK, KOTTAYAM.

3. KERALA STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,
TRIVADRUM, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY.

BY ADV. SRI.P.C.SASIDHARAN, SC, KPSC
GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. RAVIKUMAR

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 07/06/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

WP(C) NO: 31886/2004

APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

EXT.P1. COPY OF THE 3RD PAGE OF THE SSLC BOOK SHOWING THE CASTE STATUS OF THE PETITIONER.

EXT.P2. COPY OF THE CASTE CERTIFICATE BY THE R2 DT. 1/10/96.

EXT.P3. COPY OF THE INTERVIEW CARD DT. 13/09/2004.

EXT.P4. COPY OF THE LETTER DT. 25/09/2004 BY THE R2.

EXT.P5. COPY OF THE LETTER DT. 29/09/2004.

EXT.P6. COPY OF THE GO P NO. 15/00 SC/ST DD DT. 16/2/00.

EXT.P7. COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE BY THE TAHSILDAR OF VAITHIRI TO THE SISTER IN LAW OF THE PETITIONER DATED 17/5/04.

EXT.P8. COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE DT. 19/4/2000.

EXT.P9. COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE DATED 17/11/2004 BY THE R2.

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS

EXT.R1A. COPY OF THE GO P NO. 21/02/P&ARD DT. 4/5/02.

EXT.R1B. COPY OF THE GO P NO. 36/2000/SCSTDD DT. 27/5/00.

EXT.R2A. COPY OF THE GOVT. ORDER DT. 8/11/96.

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KURIAN JOSEPH J.

W.P.(C) No.31886 of 2004

Dated 7th June, 2007.

J U D G M E N T

The issue raised in the writ petition pertains to dispute on the caste/community status of the petitioner. It is seen that pursuant to interim order, certificate has been issued. In the above circumstances, this writ petition is disposed of making it clear that in case the competent authority still entertains any doubt as to the caste status of the petitioner, it will be open to such authority to conduct necessary enquiry and take appropriate action in the matter, needless to say, with notice to the petitioner.

KURIAN JOSEPH, JUDGE.

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O.P. NO. OF 2003

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Dated 7th June, 2007.